Bible passage:

This week we will be looking at the story of Creation

You can find it in your Bible in **Genesis 1-2 v.3**

Big idea: God made everything and saw that it was good. God created everything by His words. God's words are powerful!

A prayer to say together:

God, thank you for making all things well. Through creation you showed us how powerful you are. Please help me to read your word in the Bible and to learn more about you. Amen

Activities:

Activity One: To emphasise that God made all things with His words, we are going to make 'God's Good Creation' boxes. Taking the printed images, paste the words 'God said' to the back of each created thing. Use the images to reinforce that God made all things using His words. Spend time reflecting on the power of God's words. Taking the printed Bible image, paste the words, 'God speaks' to the back of the image. Encourage your child that **God still speaks** powerfully through His word today.

Activity Two: 'God's Word Is Powerful'. The creation story shows us the power of God's words. To emphasise the power of God's word today, remind the children of the powerful truths about Jesus, found in the Bible. Taking the Bible cover images, glue them together to make a book. Place the printed cut out images of the gospel message inside the Bible. Reinforce the powerful truth we find in God's word. Spend time talking about the good news about Jesus and how we can share the powerful words in the Bible with others.

Points to emphasise:

- God made **everything**. He created it all and He saw that **it was good** (v.12, v.18, v.21, v.25, v.31)
- When God saw that creation was 'good' he didn't mean 'well behaved'. God meant that everything He made was **exactly as He planned**
- God didn't create the world in the way we make things. God created the heavens and earth and everything in it **with His words**. (v.3, v.6, v.9, v.14, v.20, v.24, v.26). Each time God spoke, the things he intended to create were made
- This shows us how **powerful God's words** are. We can still enjoy God's word by reading the Bible
- God is more powerful than anyone or anything. He should **praise and worship Him.**
- We can thank God that he is in control of all that he made and it was exactly as He planned

Questions to reinforce the big idea:

- **How** did God make everything?
- **What** did God say over and over again about what He made?
- How can we be sure that everything God made was exactly as he intended it to be?
- How many days did it take for God to create all things?
- What does this story teach us about the power of God's words?
- How can we enjoy God's word today?
- What can we thank God for?
- How should we respond to God who made all things well?